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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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DANILSA FLORES,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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127 JOHN STREET REALTY LLC, 80 LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATES, LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD., AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, B.R. FRIES & ASSOCIATES, INC., BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BLUE MILLENNIUM REALTY LLC, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CENTURY 21, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., GRUBB & ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MAYORE ESTATES LLC, MAYORE ESTATES LLC AND 80 LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION LLC AS TENANTS IN COMMON, MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., MOODY'S HOLDINGS, INC., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

ROCKROSE DEVELOPMENT CORP., STONER AND
COMPANY, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP
INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL
CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER
ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP
RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP
TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B CO.,
L.P., ET AL.,

Defendants.


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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as
and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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